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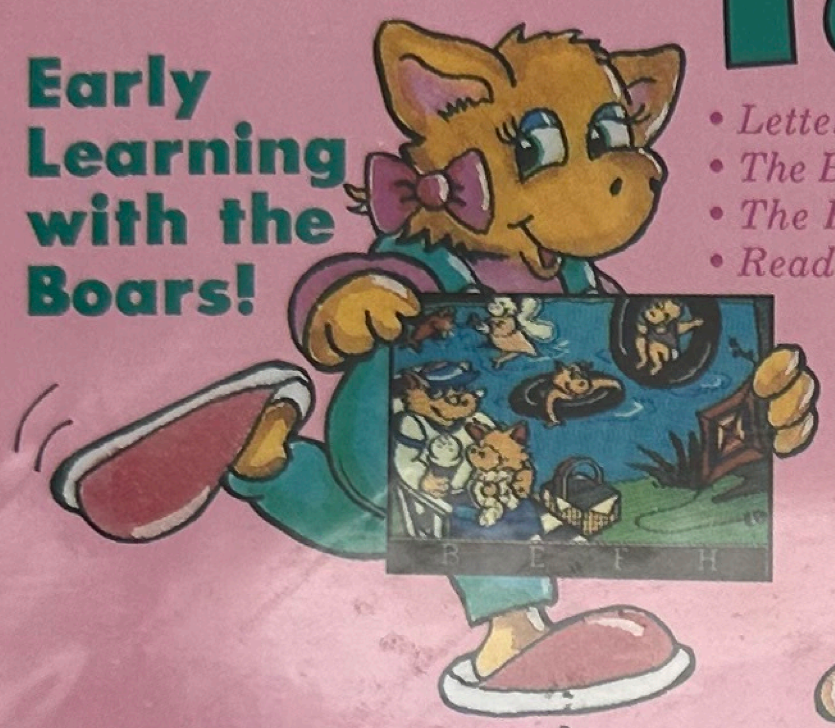

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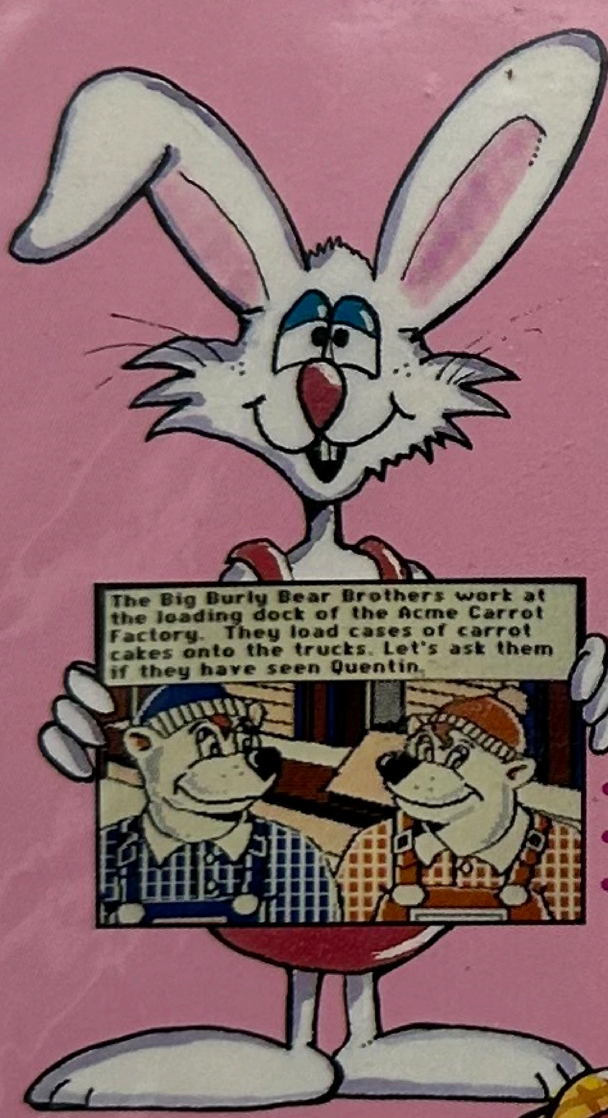

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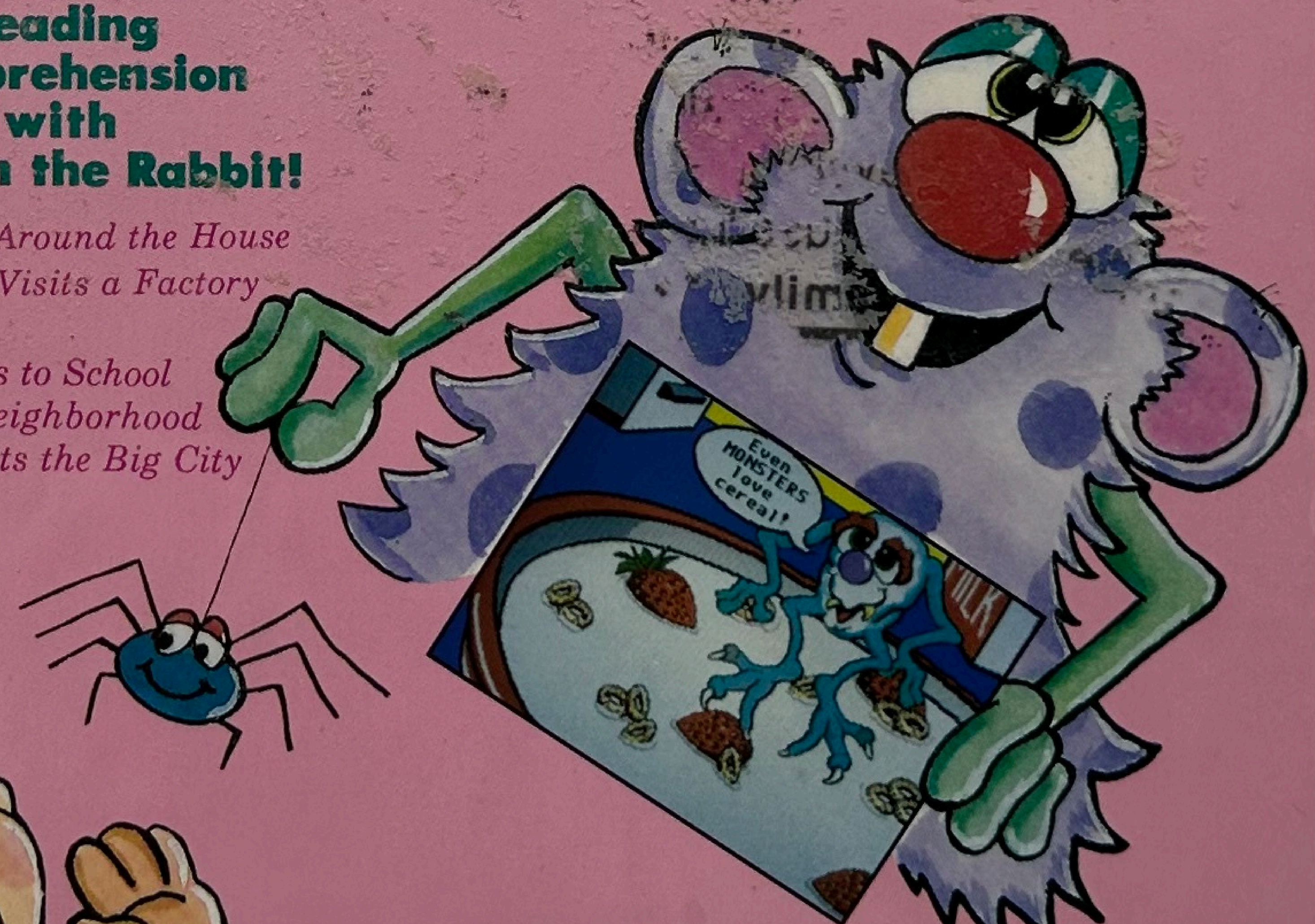

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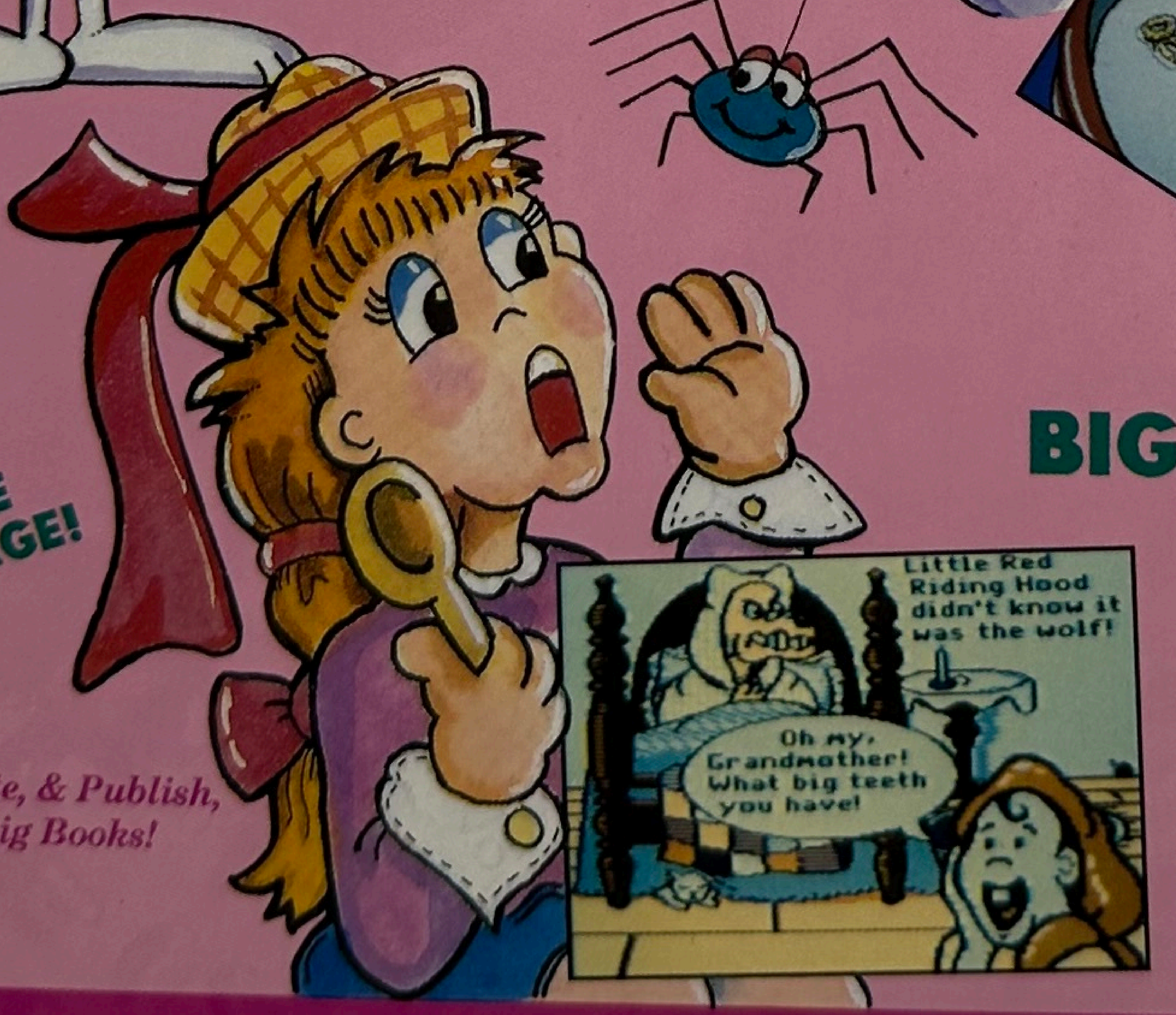

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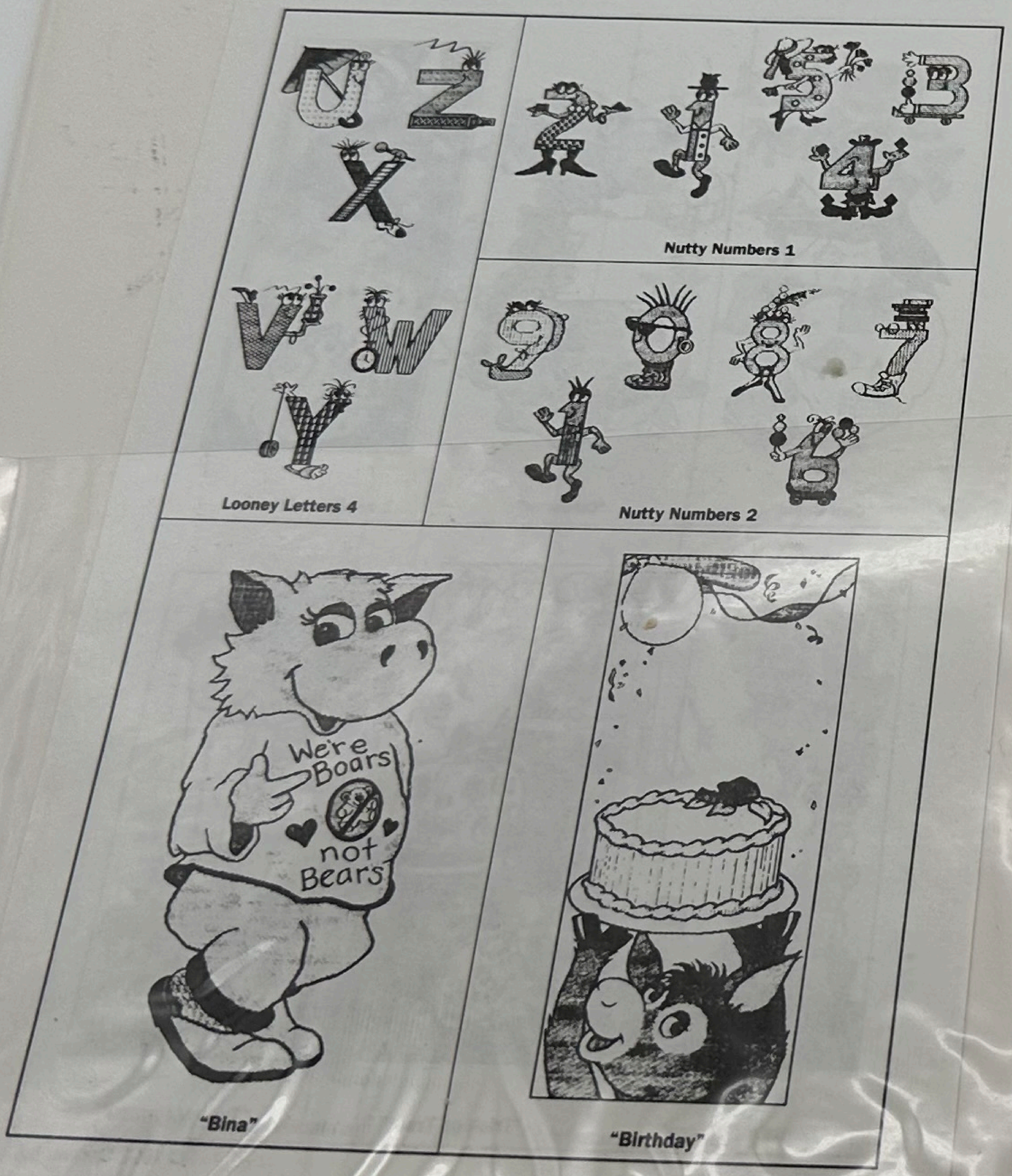

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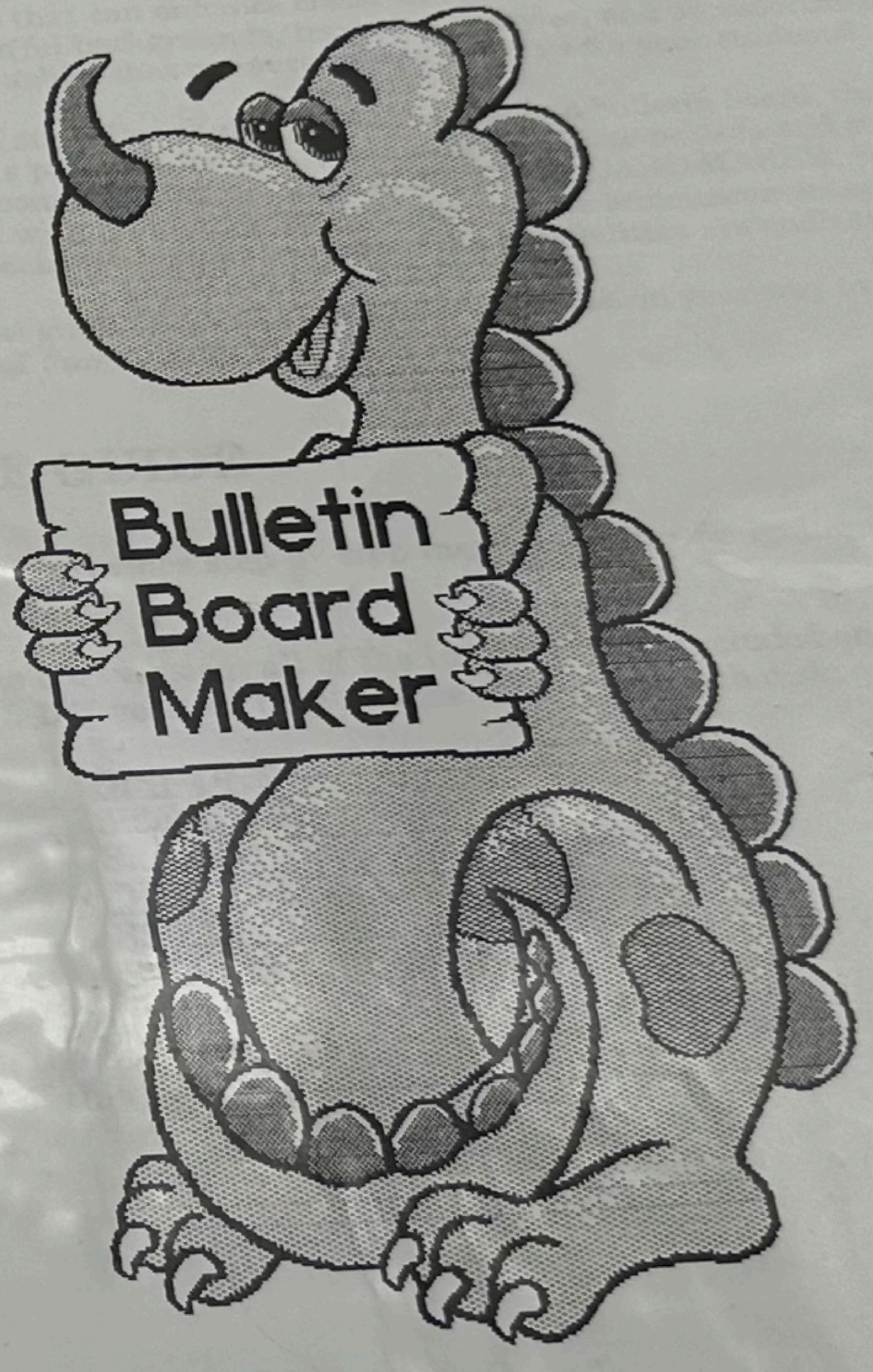

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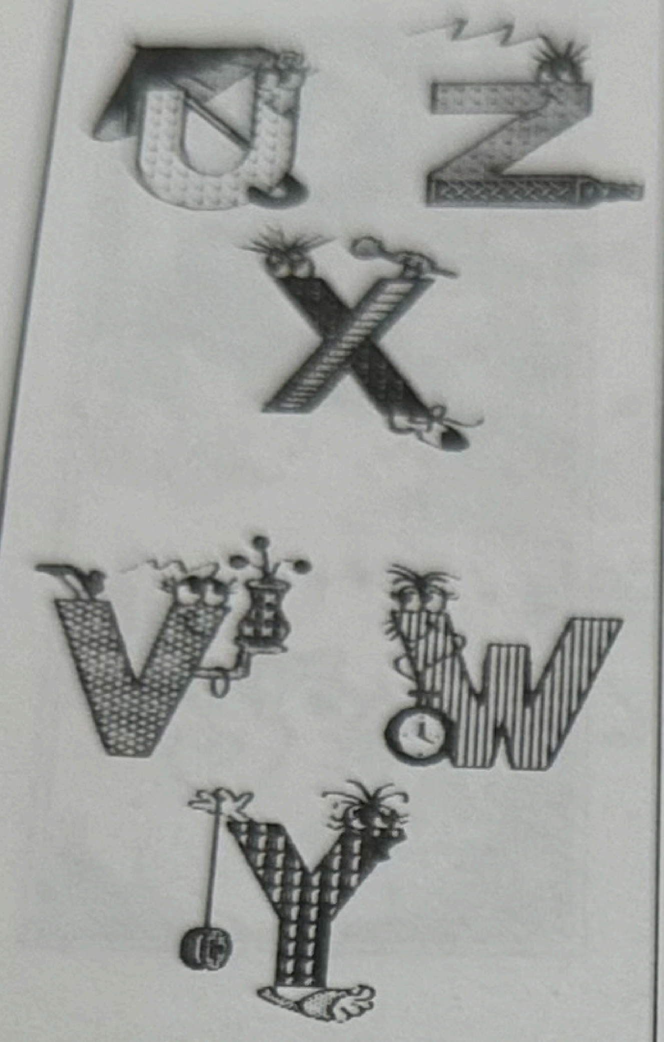

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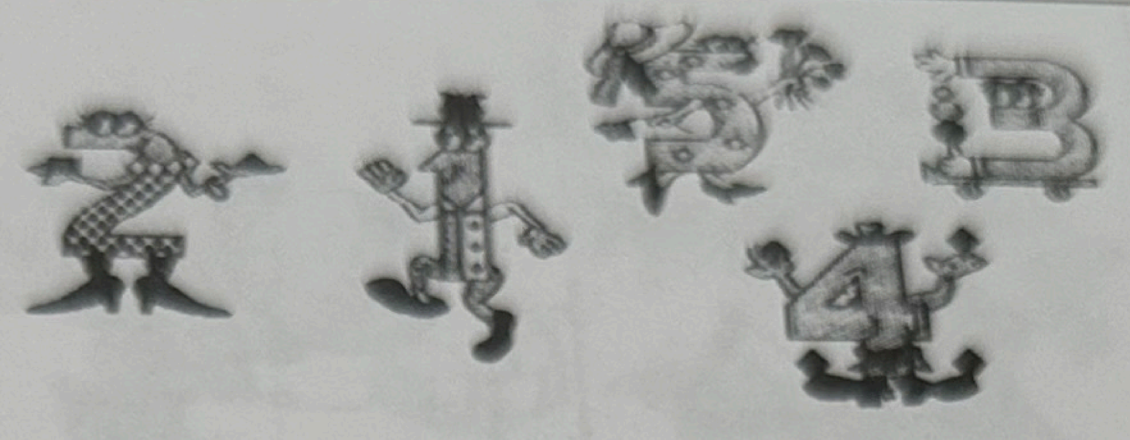

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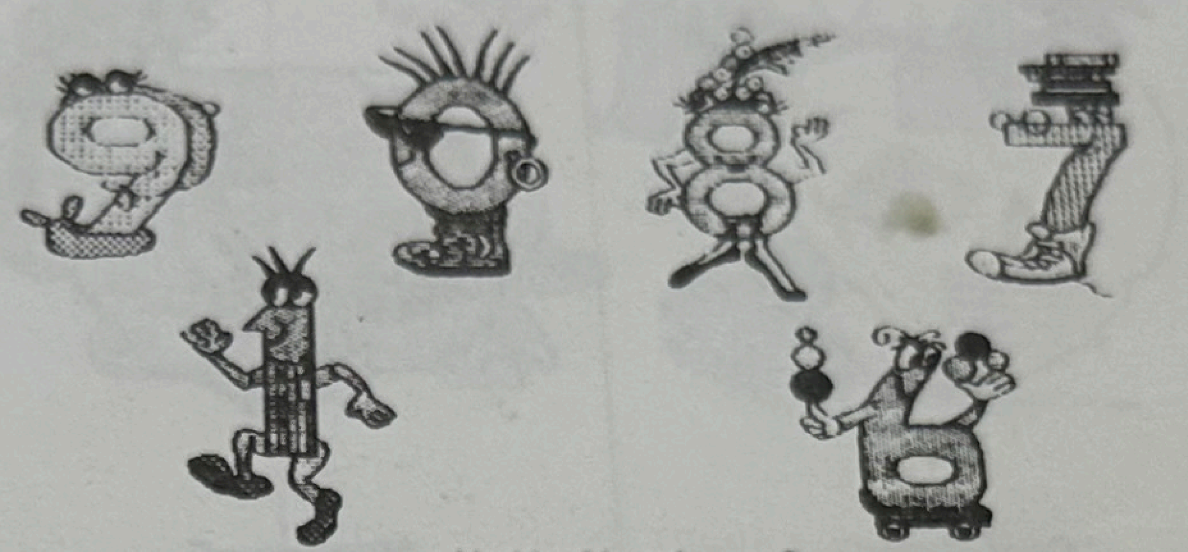

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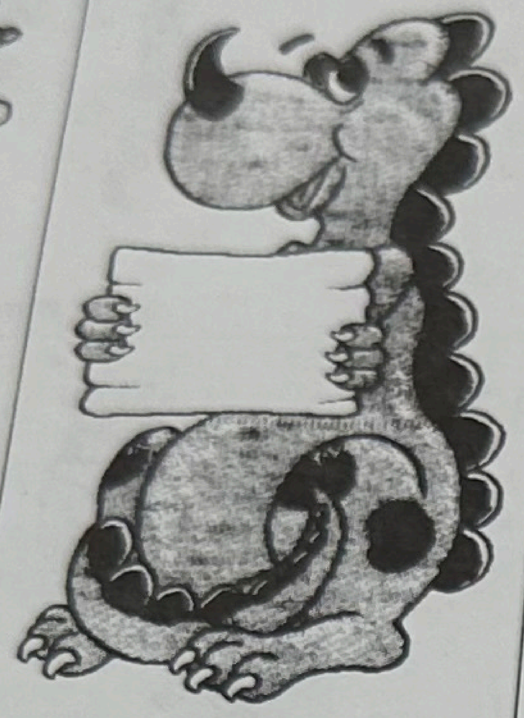

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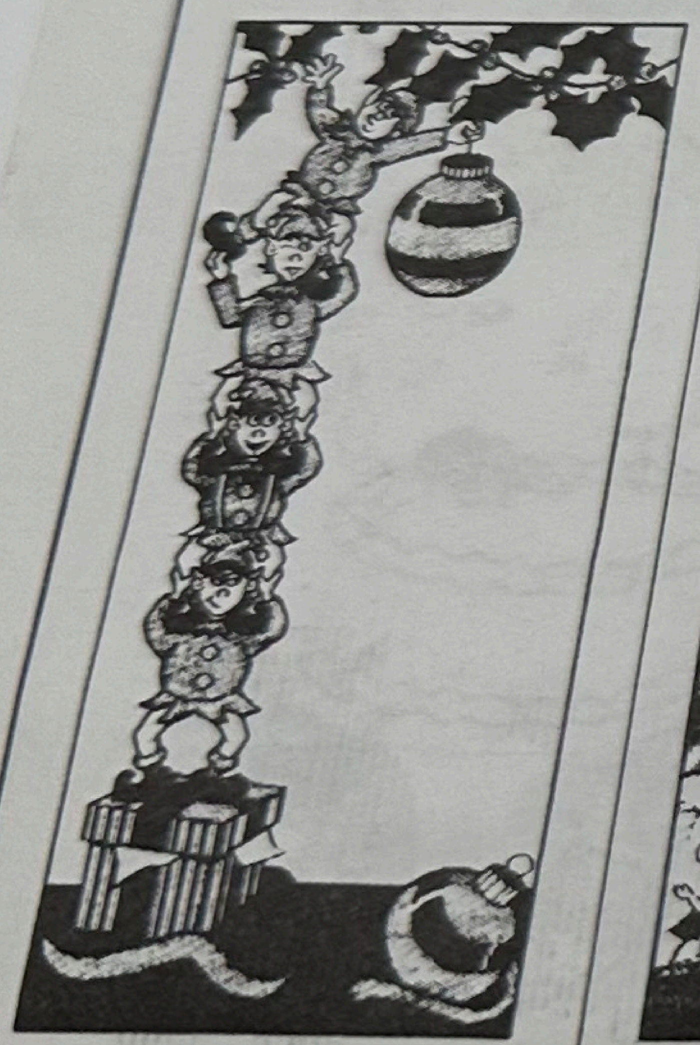

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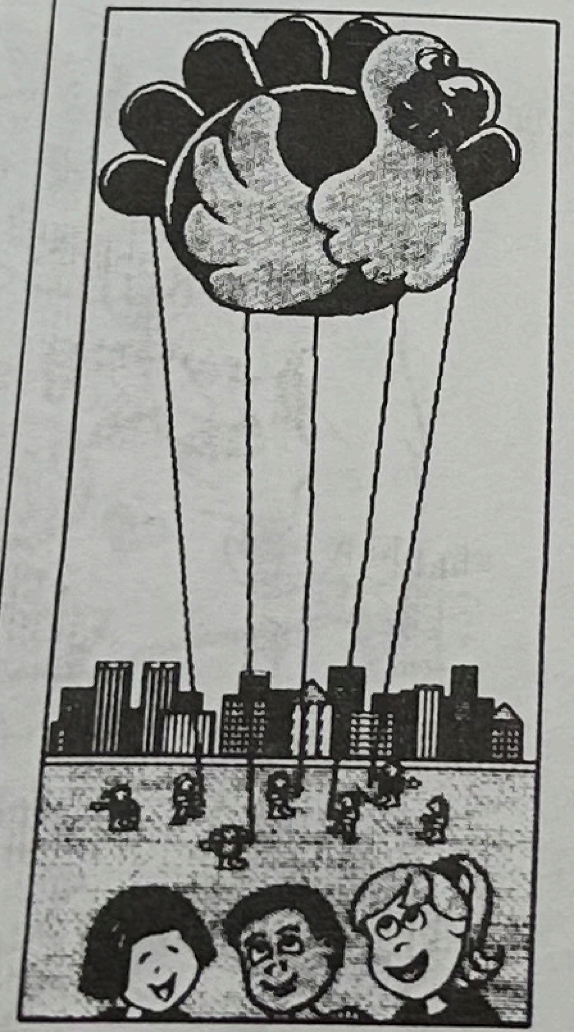

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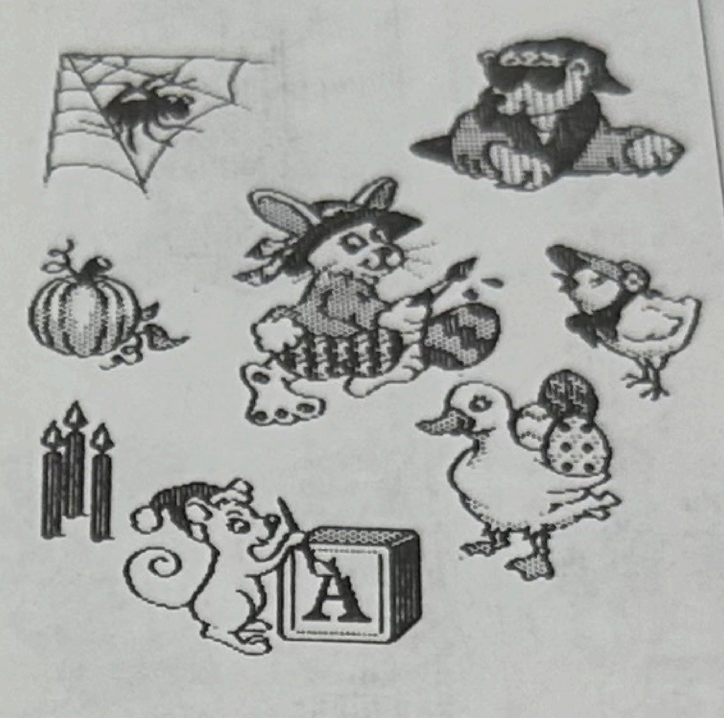

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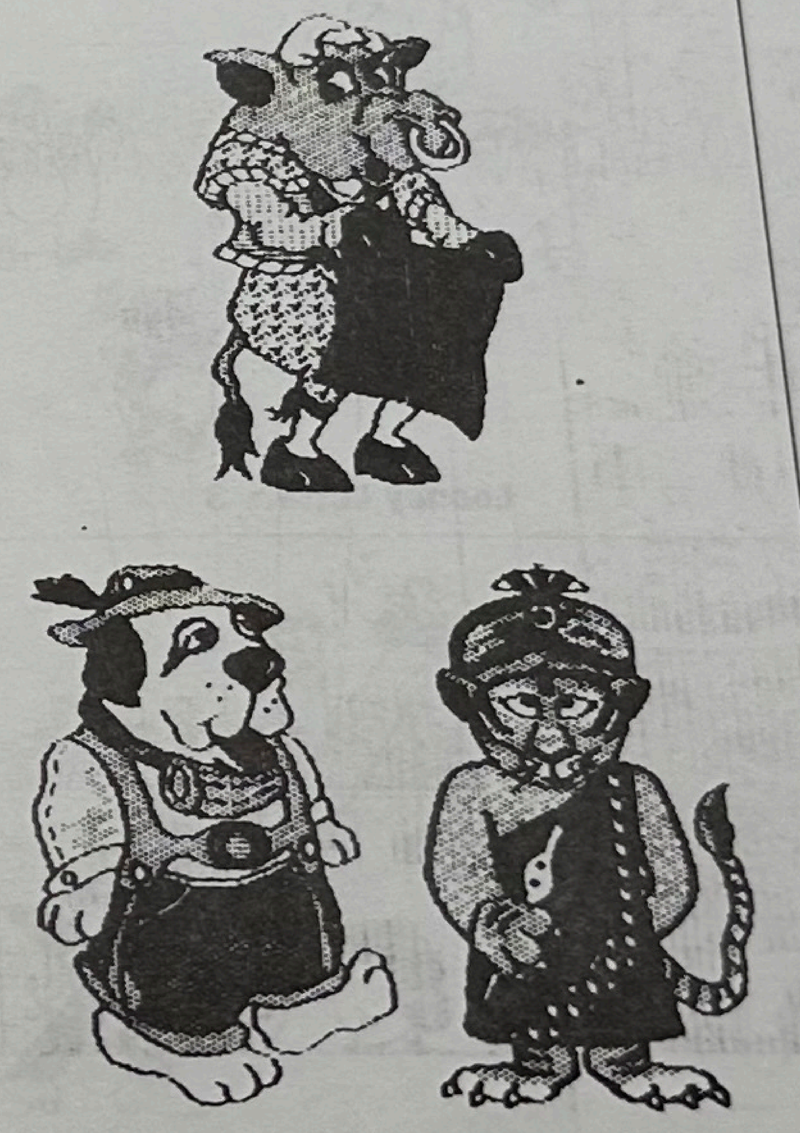

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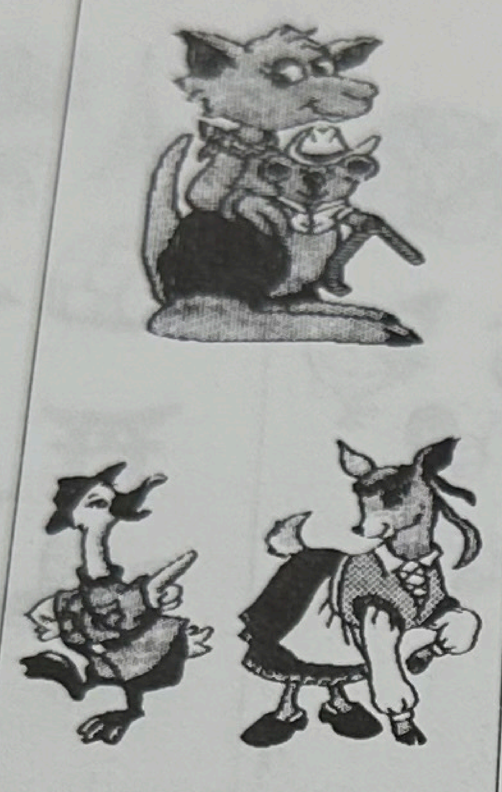

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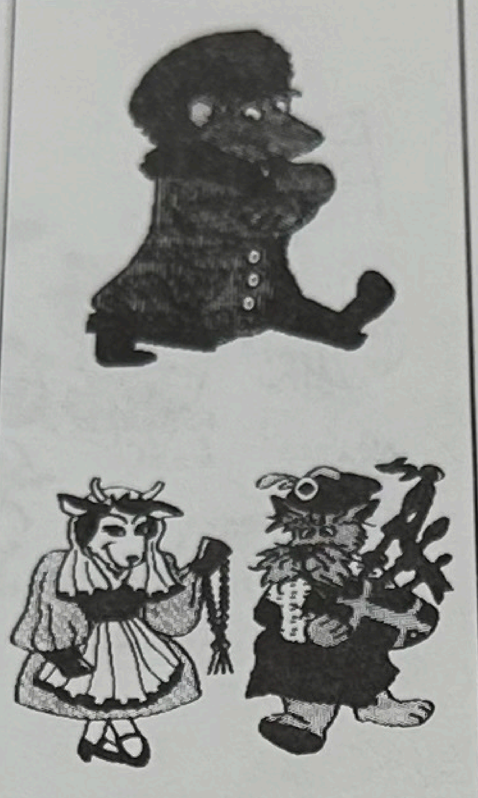

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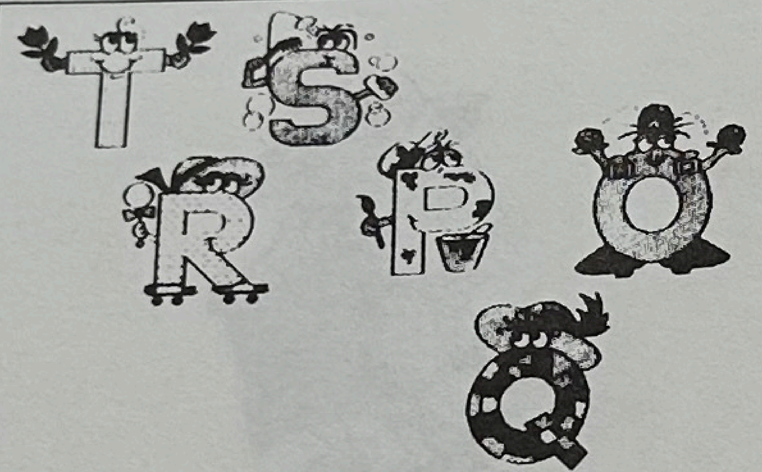

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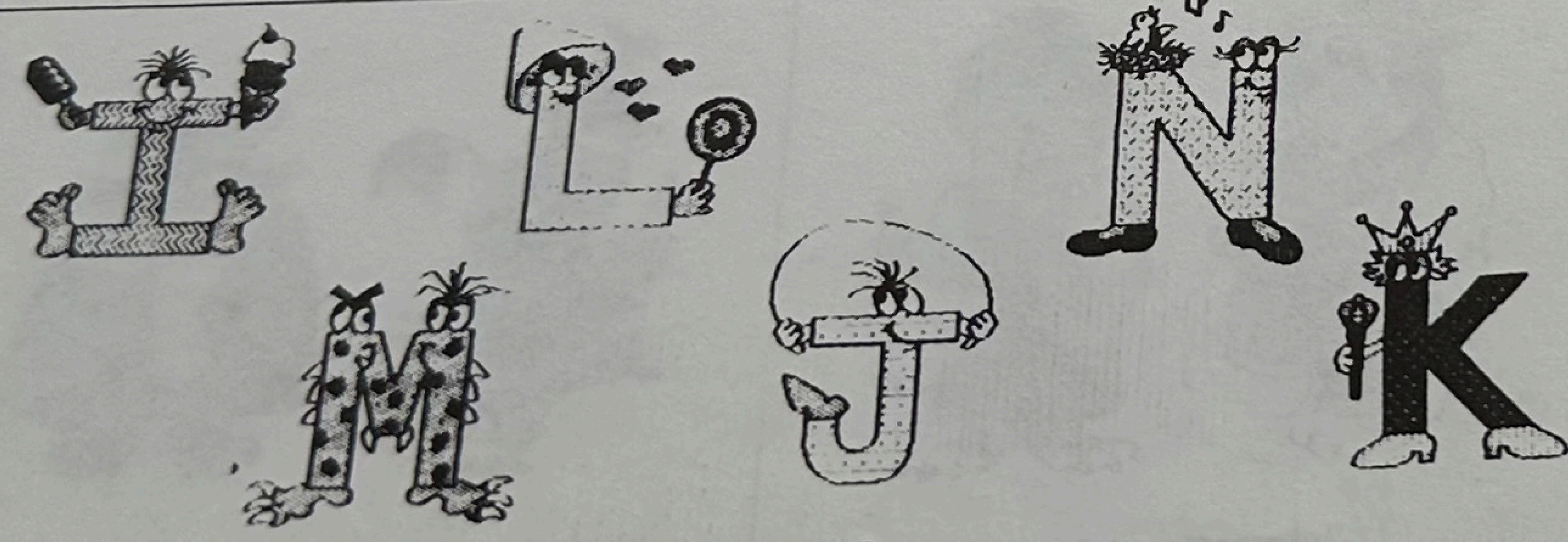

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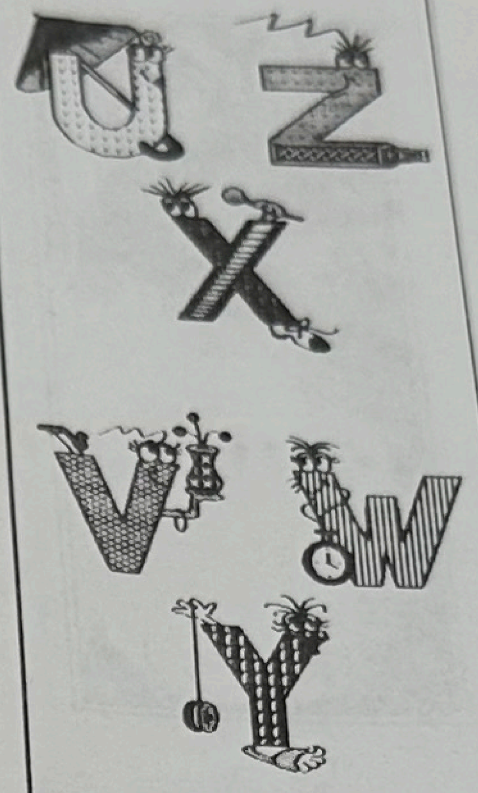

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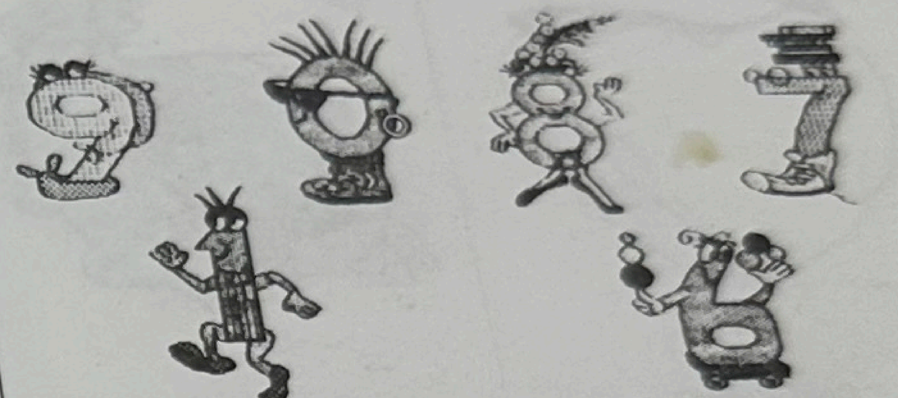

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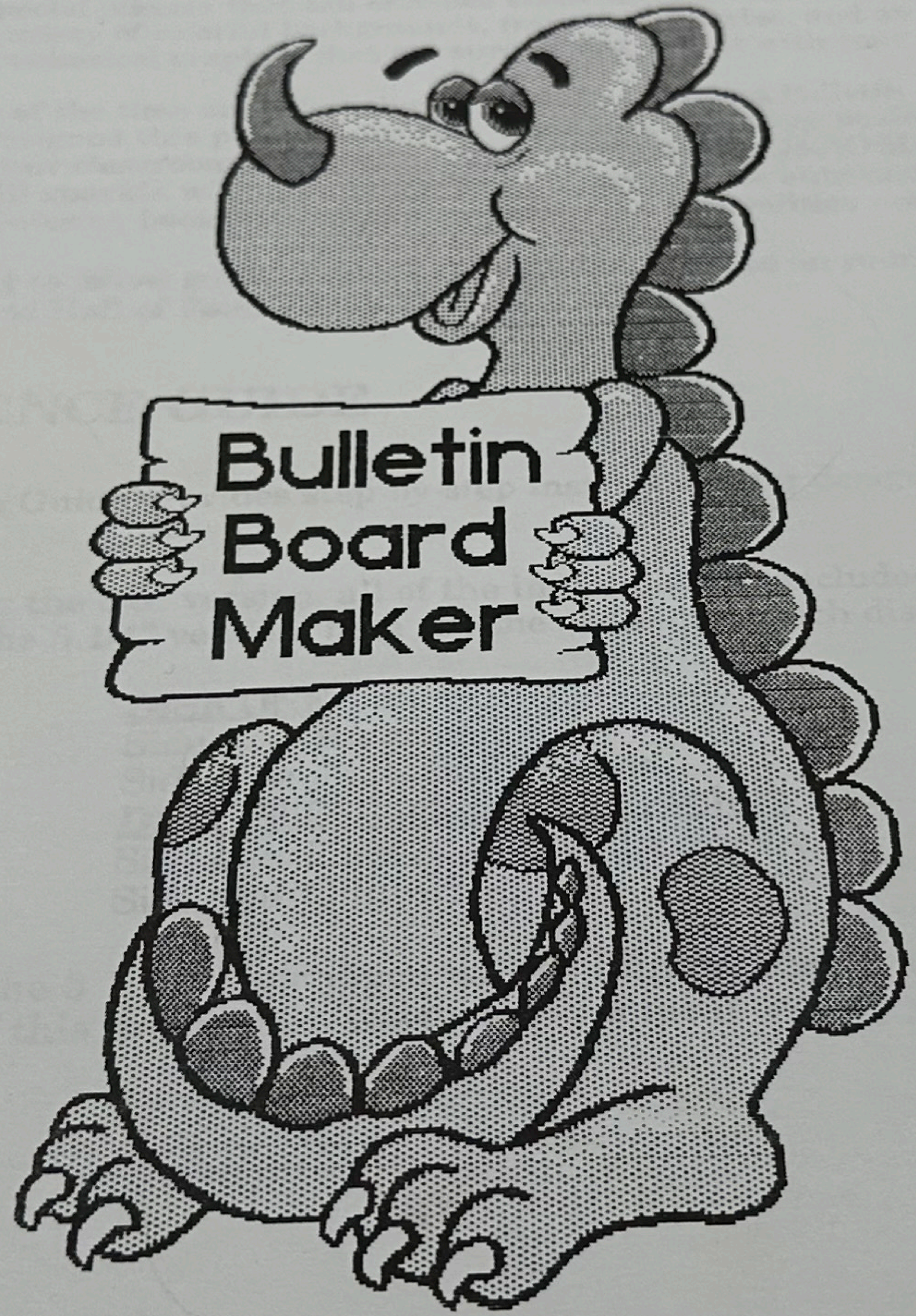

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INTRODUCTION...

BULLETIN BOARD MAKER lets you and your students create wonderful bulletin board displays to make your classroom, school hallways and more, come alive with that special pizzazz that can enhance classroom activities. The program includes a variety of colorful backgrounds, frames, typestyles, and an assortment of cute and whimsical graphics that are sure to be a big hit with your students!

We're aware of the time and effort that is needed to design a bulletin board, that's why we've designed this program for you. You can create huge posters and signs to decorate your classroom in minutes. With **BULLETIN BOARD MAKER**, your classroom will sparkle with creativity. You can also create announcements, worksheets, coloring books, Big Books, puppets...the possibilities are endless!

With this easy to follow guide, you and your students will be on your way to the "Bulletin Board Hall of Fame" in no time!

REFERENCE GUIDE

This Reference Guide provides step-by-step instructions for designing your creations.

If you are using the 3.5" version, all of the information is included on one disk. If you are using the 5 1/4" version, here are the contents of each disk:

DISK ONE
Side one: Program
Side two: Fonts and Frames
DISK TWO: Background Graphics
Side one: Posters and Nutty Numbers
Side two: Clip Art

If you are using the 5 1/4" version, you will be flipping the disks periodically during the use of this program. Messages will appear telling you when you need to switch disks.

Press any key to remove the instruction box and press the SPACE BAR to view the eraser sizes, stopping at the size you want to use. Use the ARROW KEYS or MOUSE to move the eraser over the part of the poster that you want to erase, and press RETURN. The text or graphics underneath the eraser will disappear. The DELETE key will "put back" what you have erased as long as you haven't left the Erase option. Press ESC to go back to the Design Menu.

Now that you are familiar with the four functions of designing your poster, press ESC to go back to the Poster Menu.

SHOW MY POSTER

This option will allow you to see the entire three screen poster on one screen. It will also tell you how much disk space you need to save your poster.

SAVE MY POSTER

*The Save option allows you to save your creations. First, you will need a Formatted Disk. (See **Utilities** section.)*

Select Save My Poster from the Poster Menu. The Save Poster screen will appear. Insert your work disk in any drive. The name of the disk to save on will be at the top of the screen. Press TAB until the name of the disk you want to save on appears.

At the bottom of the screen is the word NAME, followed by a flashing cursor. Type a name for your poster and press RETURN. The poster will be saved onto your work disk, and the Poster Menu will reappear.

> ***NOTE**: You have to use periods instead of spaces to separate the words in your poster name when saving.*

PRINT MY POSTER

Select Print My Poster from the Poster Menu and the Print Menu will appear offering five options:

Miniature
Standard
Giant
Monstrous
Change Setup

You can choose any one of the four printout sizes by highlighting a size and pressing RETURN or clicking the mouse button.

CHANGE SETUP

To print out a poster, you must give the program specific information about the equipment you are using. This information is displayed in the Current Setup box at the bottom of the screen. Select Change Setup to change the printer settings displayed in the Current Setup box.

The Setup Menu will appear with the following choices:
Printers, Interfaces, Linefeed, Print Quality, and Printer Slot.

> **WARNING:** If you don't have the correct setup and you try to print, the program will freeze. This means rebooting the program and losing your creation if it was not saved.

Choose each item you need to change. The arrow on the left side of the scroll box means there are more options to choose from. After you highlight an item press RETURN and the Current Setup box will display the changes you made. Press ESC to go back to Print Menu.

PRINT OPTIONS

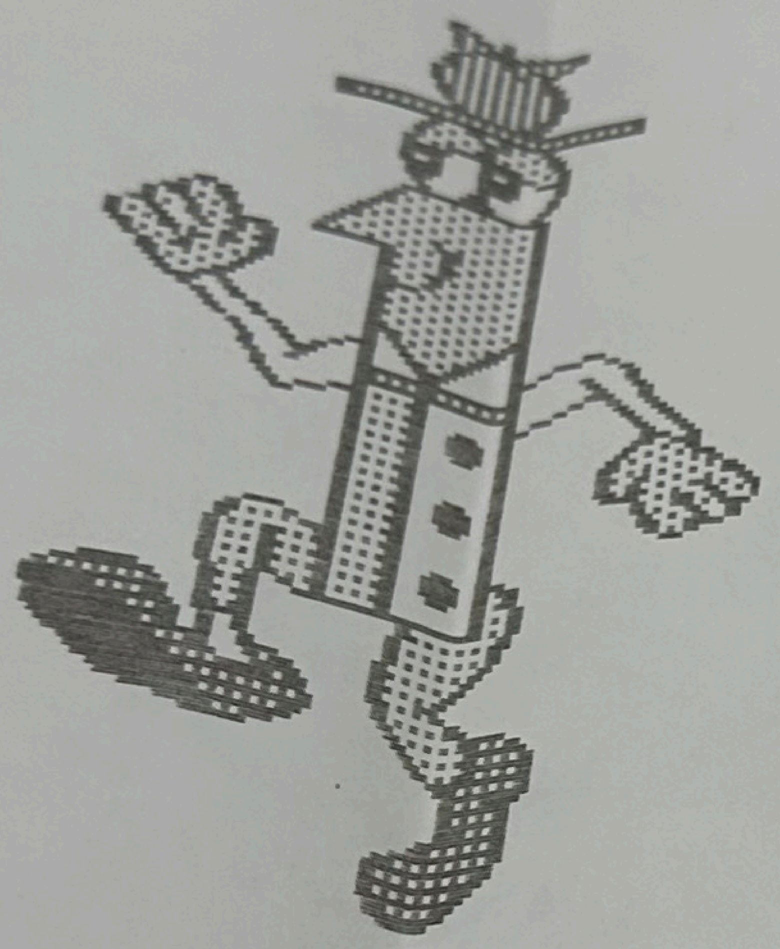
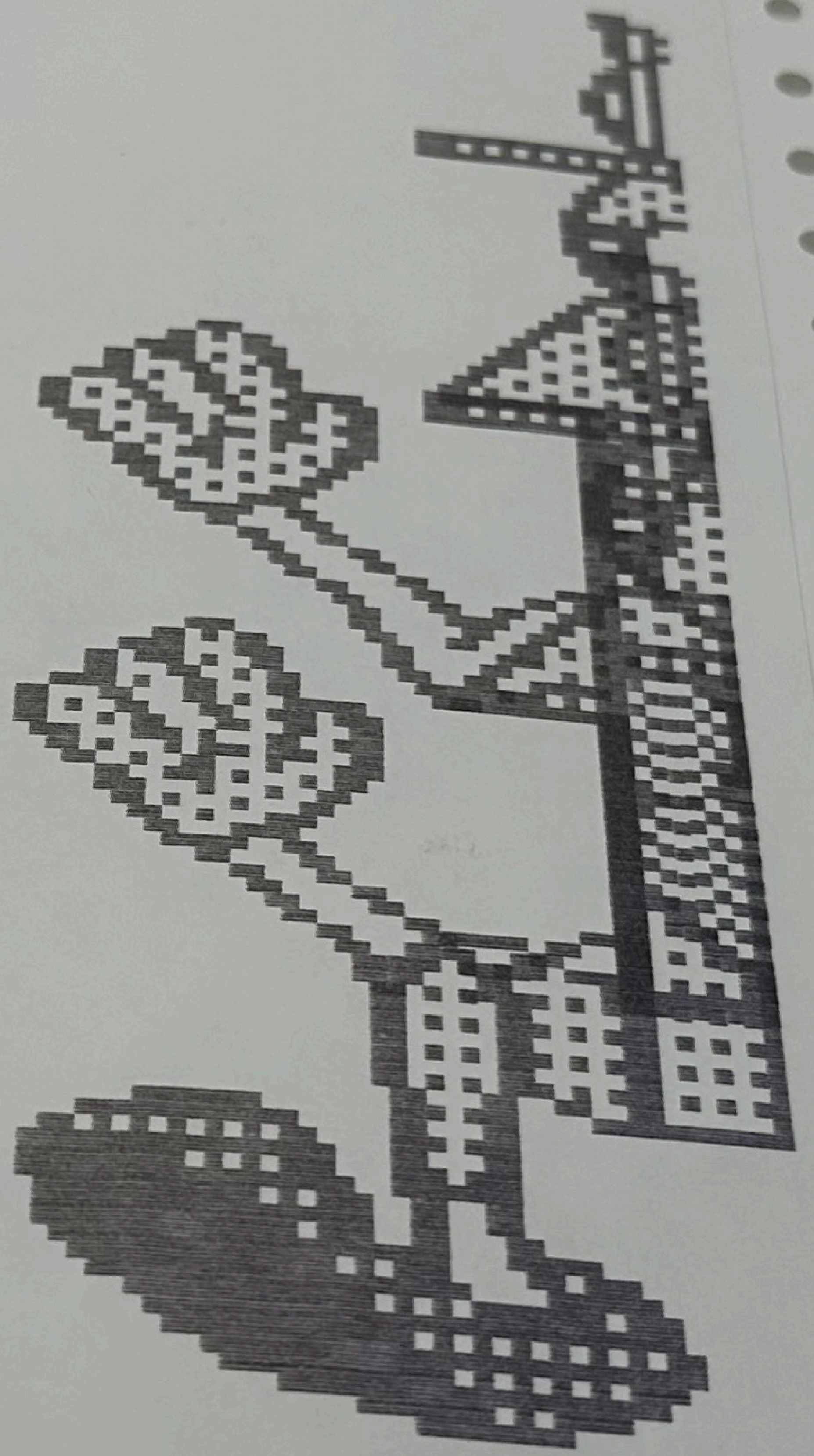
Select the print size for your poster.

For larger sizes, two options will appear:
All Panels
Some Panels

With the two largest sizes, the posters print out in 2 or 3 strips. By Choosing **Some Panels**, you can select which strips of the poster you want printed out. This comes in handy if you make a creative mistake after printing. You'll be able to print only the strips that you want, instead of printing the entire poster.

After you choose a size, the next screen will present two options:
Normal
Outline

The Outline option removes the patterns from the poster and prints it out like a coloring book so you can color the picture with crayons or markers. It will also extend the life of your ribbons.

Normal will bring up a Print Color menu that offers two choices:
Black and White
Color

Choose the desired option and press RETURN.